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Applicant: Henrichs )  
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Title: VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER THAT USES INTRACAVITY  
DEGENERATE FOUR-WAVE MIXING TO PRODUCE PHASE-CONJUGATED  
AND DISTORTION FREE COLLIMATED LASER LIGHT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, wherein:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

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